

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Werner Bonrath <i>et al</i>	) Examiner:	Kellette Gale
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 6, 2008, timely filed within five months of that date, with request for a two-month extension of time, an RCE, if needed, and the authorization to charge Deposit Account 50-4255 for all fees related to these filings.

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